

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

ALPHA SOURCE Inc.,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 13-C-908

ERP LOGIC, LLC,

Defendant.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Court is in receipt of a letter from the plaintiff, Alpha Source, Inc., requesting the appointment of a private mediator over the objection of the defendant, ERP Logic, LLC, which would prefer to mediate before Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph. As a general principle, the Court cannot force litigants to engage in non-binding mediation. *See In re African-Am. Slave Descendants' Litigation*, 272 F. Supp. 2d 755 (N.D. Ill. 2003). If the parties cannot agree on a mediator, then there is no agreement to mediate. The plaintiff's request [ECF No. 23] is **DENIED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 10th day of February, 2014.

BY THE COURT:


HON. RUDOLPH T. RANDA
U.S. District Judge